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TO RENT.—A Furnished Bedroom, or Bedroom and Parlor, very conveniently situated. Apply at this office. au19

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SING WO CHAN,
Cormorant Street, Victoria,
Are now able to supply their well known brand of "Prepared Opium" to the Wholesale Trade at lowest rates. aug20 1m

NOTICE.

DRS. McSWAIN & DEARDEN respectfully notify all parties indebted to them for professional services or otherwise, that all accounts must be paid on or before the 12th September, and all accounts standing against the firm must be presented before that date, as Dr. McSwain intends leaving the Province for the Winter. Bills settled either at the office, Fort street, or Dr. McSwain's residence, Pandora street.

Victoria, August 29, 1887. aug29 tf

Notice---Strayed.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned on or about August 16th, two Hogs. If not claimed within ten days they will be sold to pay expenses. FRED LINEKER, Aug29-10t Topaze Ave.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, one-sixth share of the Ophir Flame Bedrock Mining Co. claims, visited by Mr. E. M. Johnson, who brought down some fine specimens. Apply to S. C. BURRIS, Architect, Cor. Government and Broughton Sts. aug26-1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that George H. COUVERTTE, lately employed by us, is no way connected with, or authorized to solicit Life Insurance or collect money for us. H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO., Estate Agents and Agents Mutual Life of New York.

17th August, 1887. aug 17-1m

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE LATE VOLUNTEER Fire Department having claims against the Charitable Fund are requested by the Trustees to send in their TIME OF SERVICE To J. SEARS, Yates street, on or before the 31st August. au12 td

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT.
Office Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra. VICTORIA, B. C.

In the Supreme Court of B. C.

J. B. HARRISON, *Plaintiff,*
—AND—
The Victoria Transfer Co., Ld., *Defendants.*

Pursuant to the order of Sir M. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, made this day, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the estate credits and effects, both real and personal of the VICTORIA TRANSFER CO. Ld., and all parties indebted to the said Company are notified to pay the same to me forthwith, and to no other person.

The Garnishee Order made by Mr. Justice Gray was rescinded on the 22nd August instant.

JAMES CHAS. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated the 31st Aug., 1887.

ROCCABELLA,

VICTORIA, B. C.
Private Boarding House.
Comfortable Home for Permanent Boarders —OR— TRANSIENT VISITORS. au8 1m

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A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN
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Your Boots and Shoes Repaired Quite Neat, take them to the **IRVING BROS.,** *On Yates, between Broad and Douglas Streets. We also keep a well-selected stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. Note the place—Yates Street, between Broad and Douglas.* jul22

Jubilee Ginger Ale.

PARTIES wishing this delicious beverage for the 21st and 22nd, are requested to send in their orders without delay to **PHIL. R. SMITH,** Corner Douglas and Pembroke streets. Pints, 5c.; Quarts, 10c. per bottle. jol3 1m

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT, Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building. jal0

FOR SALE.
TWO FILLIES
One rising two years and the other rising three, from the best stock on the Island. Apply to WM. FORREST, au8 D & W 1m Cowichan.

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Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Bond & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 1y

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
Friday, 2nd September,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

I have been instructed by A. OFNER, Esq., to sell by Auction, at his residence, Pandora street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, all his well-kept

Household Furniture,

Consisting of Drawing Room Suite, 7 pieces M. T. Tables, What Not, Books, Gas Chandeliers, Clock, Arm Chairs, Sofas, Dresden and Majolica Ornaments, Statuette, "Greek Slave," Brackets, Lace Curtains and Cornice, Photo Frames, Brussels Carpet Fender, Fire Irons. A SPLENDID MIRROR, 9 x 5 feet. Small Mirror.

A Fine Cottage Piano

By "Ronisch," in French Walnut, nearly new, a splendid instrument.

Dining Room Ex. Table, M. T. Walnut Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Child's Patent Chair, Filter, Glassware and China, Dinner Service, Plate Cruet, Cake Basket and Salver, Cutlery, Plate Spoons and Forks, Crumb Cloth, Handsome Ornaments, A NEW DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE with all the late improvements. Hall and Stair Carpets, and Rods, Hat Rack, Deer Antlers.

A FINE WALNUT M. T. BEDROOM SUITE—8 pieces, Walnut Wardrobe, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Towelling, Bed Covers, Carpets, Curtains, Child's Crib, Writing Desk, Pine Bedroom Suite and bedding, Japanese Cabinets, Toilet Sets, Single Bedroom Set, Parlor Stove, Children's Toys, &c., &c.

Kitchen Range, No. 7 Eureka, and a fine 40 gallon Copper Boiler and pipes, Enamel Pans, Crockery, Tinware, Tables, Preserve Jars, Wash Tubs, Wringer, Irons, Patent Carpet Broom &c., &c.

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A. W. JONES, Agent. aug9 1m eod

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As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
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This Company have the Largest and Finest Stables and the Best Stock of Horses and Vehicles in the City.

A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

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$650 WILL BUY THE GOODWILL, Stock and Fixtures of a good business in centre of city. Excellent reasons given for selling. For particulars address X Y Z, care TIMES office. aug29

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Real Estate and Financial Agent.
AGENCY OF THE
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Two doors from Telegraph office, Government street. jy3

BOX FACTORY.

All Kinds of Paper Boxes to Order.
G. H. ROEDDE, Johnson Street, near Broad. sa11

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School. Applications to be sent to ROBERT McKEE, july15 Secretary of Trustees.

KAMLOOPS CHESTNUTS

Racy Letter from "Irving"—Folly Shot on the Wing.

Our Mineral Resources—Bridge Over the Thompson.

If it is not asking too much, I must request space for a couple of

KAMLOOPS "CHESTNUTS."

"Humor," said S., gazing intently the while at an illustrated advertisement of J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, representing a deacon holding a bottle of the great blood corrector in his hand, "humor these days appears to have a profounder exponent in illustrated advertising dodges than in language itself. Now in that representation of the deacon we discover an expression of countenance so edifying of the compound which he is holding as to defy the pen to describe. In that face is concentrated a column of advertisement combined with the self satisfied expression of a man who thinks he has found a specific, and while we are prone to smile at the thing as a caricature, we feel as the deacon evidently feels that the nostrum is not without virtue. For my part this is the most amusing and at the same time the most convincing argument I have seen of the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"Yes," replied Dr. C., with the deliberation of speech peculiar to him when about to perpetrate a chestnut, "that picture is an humorous illustration of how the humors of the blood may be eradicated."

A GAME OF PIN POOL

was in progress the other night when one of the players knocked down the two and one pin; the latter of which being one too many.

"Busted by one, Birdie," shouted his companions, "Busted old man."

Sparrow was the player's name, and the boys, with a fine sense of humor, call him "Birdie" for short.

"Yes," exclaimed "Birdie," in tones of deepest disgust, "but I one-der what you would have said if I had made pule?"

In the next but last issue of the TIMES "Justice" metaphorically dons his number nines and kicks vigorously against the proposed

LOCATION OF THE BRIDGE

across the South Thompson. The kick is not wholly inopportune if we consider the alcoholic aspects of the case, but it follows quite as logically that if the proposed location of the bridge will facilitate the sale of whiskey to Indians, it should be proscribed as inimical to aboriginal sobriety. In view of the innate tendency of the Siwash to cultivate snakes in his boots we respectfully suggest to Mr. Vernon, and such other government officials as are acquainted with the alleged nocturnal liquor traffic of this locality, that since a bridge is unavailable from a temperance point of view,

A PNEUMATIC TUBE

be substituted, "Justice" to manage the reservation end and Jim Bennett the other. It is a matter of surprise to me that "Justice" should advocate the location of the bridge below Kamloops on the grounds that he does. I am not myself an advocate of the bridge as an investment, for I don't believe the tolls will pay the toll keeper, locate it where you may. Still the bridge is desirable, and inasmuch as the time is not far distant when the reserve opposite Kamloops must revert to the people, manifestly Peterson's Creek or thereabouts is the best location. Besides, the river at this point is the narrowest, whereas, at the points designated by "Justice" fully half a mile of bridging is necessary, involving double the outlay proposed. The question of the Indians

OCCUPYING SO MUCH LAND

as they do—the best in the country for agricultural purposes—deserves to be agitated. The Indians should have enough, but more than enough is absurd, and in view of the increasing population of whites it would be wise for the government to consider the claims of the Indians. The legal provisions made years ago for the maintenance of Indians are no longer applicable. At that time there was plenty of land, and more than enough for everybody. The government could afford to be liberal to the Indians. Now, however, there is a demand for land, and it being apparent that the Indians have more than they need, a modification of the land laws pertaining to the Indians is desirable. However, this to a great extent is an argument of my own seeking so I will conclude it by stating that probably greater satisfaction would be given if two good ferries, one above and one below the mouth of the North Thompson, were substituted.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The west-bound passenger train last Wednesday ran into a small band of cattle near the foot of Notch Hill, resulting in the turning of the engine upside down, and the derailment of the baggage car. Nobody was seriously injured but the fireman, a young man of the name of McDaniels, who was scalded below the knees and cut over the eyes. The baggageman, Major Gassaway, a gentleman who heretofore figured in THE TIMES, received a severe shaking up, and a cut as well on the forehead. The boys, speaking of the Major's narrow escape, expressed regret that the trunks which bruised him, probably inflicting the cut on his forehead (which may be played off for a battle scar on friends in his far eastern home) did not come in contact with his cheek, for in so doing he would have escaped unhurt. Alex. Mowat, the engineer, relating his experience, said that notwithstanding he succeeded in stopping the train in its own length it was too late, the engine leaving the track and almost immediately turning over. He then jumped through the window of the cab, and picking himself up a while later found that he had been thrown clear over the engine. This is the second time Alex. has had to jump within a year, and on the whole he considers himself pretty lucky.

OUR MINERAL RESOURCES.

Somebody in Vancouver has been at the pains to forward me a clipping commenting upon my evident ignorance of the mineral resources of B. C. I plead guilty to the soft impeachment. I say soft impeachment, for the paragraph is extremely good natured, though perhaps slightly sarcastic. Of the paragraph I have this much to say. If the writer had read my letter with the diligence incumbent of a critic, he would have discovered that in speaking of mining operations I in effect used these words, namely, that the mining situation was difficult to prognosticate, for that even as I wrote some prospector might be locating a mineral claim equalling the richness of the Comstock. In the letter in question I failed to allude to "Cherry Creek silver, and Jones and Fawcet's gold" from the fact that I heard no late news of the former and was absolutely ignorant of the existence of the latter. However, if

CHERRY CREEK

is turning out silver in any quantities, and Jones and Fawcet have struck a bonanza, God knows I am glad of it, and moreover would be glad to chronicle it. My interests are wholly in B. C., and as I see no probability of being able to transfer them, and in fact have no desire to transfer them to any other section of this continent, the early development of the province is an object of my solicitude. Exaggerate incidents I may, and caricature such poor devils as may offer points of character easily distinguishable from the common herd, but in discussing our blessed resources, the marrow off which we all propose to feed, my endeavor shall be to be just and no more. If I am guilty of anything, it shall be of omission rather than commission. Candidly it is my opinion that

B. C. IS RICH IN MINERALS,

but whether they can be utilized in a year or a decade hence is the question. We can only wait and hope. Let us trust that the golden age is not far distant, that we shall all have a finger in the pie, finally going down to our graves rich, and consequently respected, and with characters so refulgent that such editors as may write our obituaries shall indulge no speculations regarding the temperature of our eternal abiding place.

IRVING.

Kamloops, Aug. 25th.

THE GAME LAW.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If laws are worth enacting they are worth enforcing. Most of our provincial laws are moderately well observed, probably owing to the fact that some effort is put forth to enforce obedience. There is one, however, which is permitted to be systematically violated in the most flagrant manner, viz., the game law. It cannot be contended that the authorities, who are directly answerable for the observance of the law, are unaware of the fact that for the past three weeks and upwards, game birds have been shot in large numbers, not only in outlying districts but in the immediate vicinity of Victoria, in fact within a short distance from the city boundary. Now, Sir, might I be permitted to inquire why those who do observe the law should be thus deprived of the protection which they have a right to expect at the hands of the government? Of late years it has been a notorious fact that those who wait for the opening of the legitimate season get little or no sport, the coveys having been thinned down and the remaining birds hunted into a state of wildness. We hear of panthers being killed by nimrods who "happened to be carrying a shot gun." What necessity to carry a gun in close season? Did the wolf-hunters who performed such mighty deeds at Sooke Lake a fortnight ago confine their operations exclusively to wolves? Do the camping parties around Shawnigan Lake and other favorite localities, take out firearms with them simply to enjoy the pleasure of practising at a mark? If not, why then should one fancy he is in the neighborhood of a battle field when passing these sequestered spots? Perhaps some of the sporting members of our Legislature can suggest a remedy? They deemed necessary to extend protection to game until the 1st of September,—(why heaven only knows)—Let them therefore see that this protection is given and the law either enforced or amended so as to afford a chance to those who have some idea of FAIR PLAY.

Victoria, Aug. 30, 1887.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Can you tell when the Provincial Exhibition is to be held; if this fall, when is it expected the prize list will be ready for distribution. As it has been held on the last week in September or the first week in October in previous years and that time is drawing close now, parties who have taken an interest in the fair are getting anxious to know if there is going to be one this fall. Should this catch the eye of the President, let him be heard from. It has always been the custom to publish the date of the show in three or four of the papers, besides having the hand bills and prize list distributed.

A WHIM FROM A FORMER CONTRIBUTOR.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain. *

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia of which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call.* *

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs announced in the Commons that the United States had agreed to the appointment of a new commissioner for the North American fisheries. Mr. John Chamberlain has accepted the position as Chief Commissioner for England.

The *Times* protests against the treatment to which British sealers in Behring's Sea are subjected to by the American authorities in Alaska, and suggests that the government send a cruiser to Alaskan waters to secure strictly legal treatment for British vessels.

The *Novesti* says: The Porte has accepted Russia's proposal to send Ernoth as provisional governor of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia until the new Sobranje legally elects a prince. The Sultan has guaranteed that Turkey will assist Gen. Ernoth to carry out his mission, and supply him with a Turkish army is necessary.

Quite a number of mining experts have visited Golden this season. They say from present appearances Golden will be the distributing point for the quartz El Dorado of this continent.

FISHERY COMMISSION.

A Polygamous Musician—Execution of Pranzini.

Martyrs Ready for the Sacrifice—Napoleon's Remains.

RUSKIN'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—There is no truth in the report cabled to American papers that Ruskin has become insane. He has been ill and is feeble, but as busy as ever in the production of his new work.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The *Independent Belge* says: On Thursday evening the German Emperor had a fainting fit following his return from the shooting festival. Upon his return he felt very well, and several officers were commanded to tea. After their departure, and while the emperor was leaving the saloon, he suddenly fainted. He was caught before he actually fell. The fainting spell lasted for ten minutes. His condition since has been about the same as before.

THE CUBAN AGITATION.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—If the Cuban agitation increases Premier Sagasta will summon the Cortes to meet in October to consider what can be done to pacify the Cubans.

FATHER AND SON.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Prince Napoleon and Prince Victor have written to the Empress Eugenie asking to be excused from attending the transfer of the remains of Napoleon III. and the Prince Imperial from Chiselhurst to Farnborough, on the ground that it would be impolitic for the father and son to meet each other.

THE GUILLOTINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—A Paris cablegram says that Pranzini, the assassin, who was guillotined this morning, faltered when the scafford was reached, but kissed the crucifix and walked firmly forward. He was bound to the block and the next instant the knife fell.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Pranzini, the murderer of Madame Rigunult, her maid and her maid's child, was gallotined at 5 o'clock this morning. He made no confession. Vast crowds awaited about the place of execution during the whole night and kept up a constant howling and yelling. The din was horrible. When the chaplain, who was to officiate at the execution arived at 4:30, the mass of people was so great that he was almost prevented from reaching the gate of the prison. Pranzini marched from his cell to the scaffold with a firm step and a defiant air. When executioners seized him he resisted and fought desperately, demanding that they let him alone. The executioners overpowered him and threw him upon the machine, and in an instant he was securely bound. Immediately the terrible knife was started; it descended with horrible slowness at first, but then quickened and the head of the murderer rolled into a basket. The mob became very disorderly during the progress of the execution.

SUPPRESSING THE LEAGUE.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The statement appears that Healy, in consequence of the proclamation of the league has cancelled his lecturing engagement in America. He was offered $10,000 and all expenses and a share of the profits, but he prefers to stay and take his chances of arrest and imprisonment. Threats have already been heard in the House of Commons that O'Brien's conviction, if obtained, will be followed by numerous challenges to the government. The Irish idea is to make the policy of suppressing the league odious, by compelling the Lord Lieutenant to arrest a large number of members of Parliament, thirty or forty of whom are said to be ready for martyrdom. Some English candidates are also prepared to volunteer, but not many.

CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW POSITION.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Joseph Chamberlain expected to go to America at the close of the present session of Parliament, but has abandoned the visit.

The Ulster *News*, commenting upon the appointment of Chamberlain as a member of the fisheries commission, says: The appointment of a commission is an important fact, but that of commissioner surpasses it in interest. The government had an eye to its own advantage. It was obviously desirable to have him out of the way. We congratulate the country and felicitate him upon his clever escape from the toils of the Tories.

The *Telegraph* says: Chamberlain's board of trade experience will prove valuable to him in his capacity as a member of the board on the control of the fisheries, and that he is pre-eminently the man to unravel the technicalities of the matters and devise a reasonable settlement of the fishery question, if such a thing is possible.

The *Standard* says the fisheries commission is to include members of the Canadian Government.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Francis Sharp Powell, member of Parliament for Wyan, and the Earl of Dunraven will probably accompany Chamberlain to America as members of the Fisheries Commission. It is likely that Jessie Collings, member of parliament for Birmingham, will also be one of the party in an official capacity.

LIBERAL RE-ACTION.

In the parliamentary election to fill the vacancy in Ramsay, or the north division of Huntington, caused by the acceptance by Wm. H. Fellows, Conservative, of an office under the Crown, he was re-elected over Saunders, Gladstone candidate, by a vote of 2700 to 2424. In the last election he was unopposed, and as the Liberals this time came within 285 votes of capturing the district they regard the result as an additional proof of the change of English public opinion in favor of Gladstone's Irish policy.

AMERICAN NEWS.

GOV. BARTLETT.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 31.—The Governor is resting quietly and is much improved.

COMMON THIEVES.

SACO, Me., Aug. 31.—Frank C. McNeilly, aged 19, clerk in the Saco and Bidford Savings Institute, has disappeared, taking with him $3500 in cash and United States bonds to the amount of $185,000 and railroad and other bonds amounting about $91,000.

WAPAKONETA, Ohio, Aug. 31.—There is great excitement here over the absence of Israel Lucas, County Treasurer. Lucas left town on Saturday night and has not returned. His accounts have been discovered to be $31,000 short.

MANY TIMES MARRIED.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Clinton Williams told a curious story of matrimony and adventure in the police court yesterday. Louisa Keyser, whom he married in September, 1884, and Nellie Hewitt, to whom he was united in matrimony July 25th last, appeared against him and he was committed for trial. Williams is about 35 years of age. When a young man he enlisted as a musician in the United States cavalry. He went to Arizona and deserted. He was captured and sentenced to serve six years at hard labor in the military prison in the Bay of San Francisco. There he met a young girl and succeeded in making her his wife number one. His father succeeded in freeing his son under the plea that his son was under age when he enlisted. Clinton left his wife in San Francisco and came to Fort Wayne, where he enlisted in Company A first infantry as a musician. He got into trouble with an officer, for which he received six months in the house of correction and was dishonorably discharged. After serving his term he came to Baltimore and married Louisa Keyser. Five weeks after he enlisted again and went to New Orleans, where he married Lena Morse. Then he fought a duel with a comrade and was again dishonorably discharged. Proceeding to Philadelphia he married a fourth wife and deserted her. He enlisted again, killed the guard in Fort Leavenworth, served some time in the military prison, returned to Baltimore and married wife number 5 last autumn.

A BIG MORTGAGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The Central Pacific Railroad Company has filed with the recorder a document deeding its property in trust to secure the payment, interest and principal, of sixteen million dollars bonds, redeemable in fifty years from October first. The money is needed for projections.

THE ANARCHISTS' FATE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Information was received in this city to-day through a reliable source that the Supreme Court, when it meets on Monday, will affirm the sentence against the seven anarchists condemned to death. Justice Magruder is reported as saying there will be no dissenting opinion. Chief of Police Ebersold and Sheriff Watson have already received intimation of what is coming, and they have been making active preparations to meet any emergency that may arise. An official, who has watched the sheriff lately, said last night that Watson had not been to the jail for a week or more. It is a most unusual thing that he has looked ahead to the decision of the Supreme Court with a kind of terror. No wonder he feels as he does, for upon him will fall the duty of hanging the seven condemned men.

THE HEAVY WEIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The fight for heavy weight championship of the Pacific coast took place last night, between Mike Brennen and Joe McAuliffe. It lasted fifty rounds and was awarded to McAuliffe.

NO COAL FAMINE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The leading coal dealers of this city state that there is no cause for alarm as to the coal famine as reported yesterday. Sufficient tonnage is on the way and loading for this port to preclude the possibility of any great scarcity of supplies.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Pranzini, the murderer, was executed at Paris on Tuesday.

There are eight cruisers engaged in the fishery protection service just now.

The Queen's jubilee presents are to be exhibited in London.

A political and commercial treaty between France and China has been arranged.

"Sir Roger Tichborne" the celebrated claimant, is a bar tender in a Chatham street, New York saloon.

It is reported that the cabinet has decided to modify the proclamation of the league so that it shall apply to certain districts only.

The marriage of the Emperor of China has been postponed for two years, owing to the illness of the youthful monarch and the prevailing monetary stringency.

New Dominion notes of the two dollar denomination has been issued, and contain artistic vignettes of Lord and Lady Lansdowne.

Dr. Grant, of Queen's College, has been very successful in his collections on behalf of the endowment fund. He has already the promise of $40,000 and has only fairly entered upon the canvass.

It is rumored that Cardinal Tachereau has resigned the Archbishopric of Quebec, owing to his feeble health. The principal of Laval institute is mentioned as his successor.

The schooner Dashing Wave, which has arrived from the Arctic, reports the seizure of the American schooner Ellen, of San Francisco, in Behring sea, for sealing within the proscribed limits.

A party of young women in Columbia county, N. Y., have organized a baseball club and are now busy making handsome uniforms. The prospective players are members of well-to-do families.

The throne of the Ameer of Afghanistan is threatened. A strong party has arisen, opposed to Abdurratman Khan, and has invited A'youb Khan, who recently escaped from prison, to come to Cabul.

Several Mormon families who have already settled near Medicine Hat have intimated to the authorities that they do not propose to carry out the principles of their religion as to marrying more than one wife is concerned.

Gordon & Keith's furniture factory, a large brick building on Dundonald street, Halifax, was completely destroyed by fire last week, involving a loss of $25,000. There is only $4000 insurance, which is in the Queen's. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The corn crop of the south is unprecedentedly large this year, exceeding the yield of 1886 by over 50,000 bushels. The south will this year be nearly self-supporting in the matter of corn, and many millions of dollars that heretofore have gone west will be saved.

At Red Bluff, Cal., Mrs. B. H. Mooney, daughter of a railway bridge builder, was fatally shot by her brother-in-law, John Mooney. The young man, who is seventeen, was playing with his two-year-old niece, and while doing so picked up a pistol which was lying near and began taking cartridges therefrom. When he thought the pistol was unloaded, he pointed it toward Mrs. Mooley, saying to the little one, "I'm going to shoot mamma." The little child ran towards her mamma, and just as she reached her a report rang out, and Mrs. Mooney fell. The ball took effect in the back of the neck, close to the jugular vein and vertebra. The unfortunate young wife died next day.

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DISALLOWANCE.

The *Columbian* refers to the change in the tune of our morning contemporary in respect to the policy of disallowance, and with pardonable self-satisfaction claims that until a few months ago it was the only journal in the province that came out squarely against the position of the Federal Government. In respect to the latter contention, our New Westminster contemporary is undoubtedly mistaken, as this journal has frequently expressed opinions adverse to the centralizing policy of the Dominion authorities. Under the constitution the provinces were vested with self governing powers, including the right to build railways anywhere within their boundaries. No act of the Dominion Government can authorize the Governor-General to nullify, by the mere scratch of his pen, an enactment of any one of the legislatures when that enactment is clearly within the limits of the constitution. Within those bounds the provinces must be supreme, or otherwise every act, no matter how insignificant or local in its nature, can be brushed aside at the caprice of a Canadian minister. The Canadian Pacific Railway charter prohibited for twenty years the construction, southward to the boundary, of competing lines in the unorganized territory of the Northwest, but the prohibition did not extend to the then provinces. Had *that* been the declared intention of the government, it is safe to assert that the monopoly clause would have been either considerably modified or expunged from the contract before it passed the House. But even supposing the Dominion Parliament had in the contract enjoined the provinces, similarly to the territories over which it had legislative jurisdiction, the enjoinder would have been as worthless as the McCarthy Act, because it would be a curtailment of the privileges of the provinces by a body that has no more power to abridge than it has to extend them. It would be *ultra vires* of the Dominion House. But the central power does not claim, if we understand its position, that the monopoly clause applies to the provinces. It stands upon its right of veto, which is undoubted, and by straining its conscience a few points declares that the provincial laws are hostile or inimical to the declared policy of Canada in respect to the great national highway. It makes an arbitrary use of a power given to it for a wise purpose, and by disallowing laws constitutionally enacted becomes tyrannical and unjust. We agree with our New Westminster contemporary that the position is one of grave importance. Every provincial act may be disallowed and the expressed will of the people be defeated. Once acknowledge the principle laid down by Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, and there is no limit to which Ottawa may not go short of the complete subversion of all provincial laws. And strange to say, the independent representatives from British Columbia supported the policy which the press—some of them because they think their ox has been gored and others from broader and more patriotic motives—now unite in condemning. There are among the dangers that threaten confederation few so dangerous as "disallowance."

FRUIT CULTURE.

A San Francisco journal observes that time was not long since when the fruit growers of that State were well-nigh despondent. The supply then was greater than the demand. Local canneries and markets were glutted, and a large residum was fed to cattle and swine. The Eastern outlet seemed choked with decayed fruit, and the promise of large profits from this quarter grew suddenly and unbeautifully less. Now all that is changed. One large fruit train a day is leaving the State by the Central Pacific, and heavy weekly shipments by the Southern route. These shipments are received in prime condition and command excellent prices in the Eastern markets. The cause is not far to seek, and lies mainly in two directions: First, shippers have profited by hard experience and can now ship their fruit with little or no risk. Freights are lower, and packing and carriage have been reduced to an exact science, so that there is little to fear from decay. Second, the old plan of placing the fruit in the hands of one general agent has been abandoned, and in its stead has been adopted the plan in vogue with European shipments, selling the fruit by auction on its arrival in the large Eastern cities. California is just now attracting much attention in the east and the journal named submits that this is due in no inconsiderable measure to these heavy shipments of fruit and its delivery in condition grateful alike to the eye and the palate. The fruit-growers and all citizens have good reason to congratulate themselves upon the highly satisfactory outcome of a problem that at one time evaded solution."

THE TIMES has repeatedly drawn attention to the importance of attention being given to the growth of fruit in this province. Few outside the dealers are aware of the immense quantities of fruit being imported into Victoria and other parts of the province, for local consumption as well as for transportation to eastern points. A local fruit packing company has lately started business in this city—the British Columbia Fruit Packing Company—whose trade already is one of no mean proportions. This company has sent baskets to points east as far as Winnipeg of the choicest fruit, the growth of our own province. The baskets are imported from the east, knocked down, and ready to be put together. An expert is employed, who in a few seconds makes a complete basket. The fruit is then all handpicked and packed in such a manner as to ensure safety in its carriage to its destination. The farmers bring in their fruit in all styles of boxes, paying but little regard as to how they are packed. This renders a second handling a necessity. Were the farmers to take several dozens of the baskets referred to by us home and pack the fruit, carefully throwing out everything not in first-class condition, in a year or two British Columbia, for certain classes of fruit, would become as famous as California, the Niagara District, New Jersey or Delaware is to-day. The Northwest as a market is but opening up. With its growth and development will increase the demand for a class of fruit, for the growth of which this province is specially adapted. A glance at the manifest of each steamer from San Francisco reveals the fact that thousands of dollars are weekly drawn from the people of this province to enrich the coffers of California's fruit ranchers. Is it any wonder then that California farmers are prospering, and that "booms" are prevalent in all the cities, towns and villages of the Golden State? Everything is in favor of our farmers and fruit growers. There is a duty ranging from 2c. and 4c. per. lb. to 20 per cent, as well as transportation. The flavor and quality of the home-grown article is claimed by many to be superior to that of the imported. The market is practically unlimited, and a cash one. California will export in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 lbs. during the present fruit season, seventy-five per cent. of which goes east of the mountains. With all the advantages in their favor it will be interesting to watch the progress made by British Columbia fruit growers in this direction. Fruit will pay better than the culture of either cereals or roots and vegetables in certain localities. No time then should be lost in setting out orchards, which in a few years will yield their owners great wealth and become a permanent investment. Again we advise our farming readers to secure the best variety of fruit bearing trees and lose no time in setting them out in proper form for permanency and abundant yield.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

In a recent issue the *Age of Steel* gives some interesting figures showing the cost of railways in different parts of the world. Owing to the "stock watering" process so common in the United States the nominal cost of railways there has been exaggerated a good deal beyond the actual figures. In the preparation of the following table, however, the watered stock has been disregarded, and the figures are:

United Kingdom, average cost per mile		$212,000
Belgium, average cost per mile		180,000
France,	" "	128,000
Germany,	" "	110,000
Russia,	" "	100,000
Scandinavia,	" "	50,000
United States,	" "	55,000

In this table the cost of railway construction in Canada is not given. The excessive cost of railways in the United Kingdom as compared with those in the United States is probably the most noticeable fact disclosed by the table. This can be partly accounted for by the greater substantiality and excellence of finish which British ideas demand. On the other hand both labor and materials are much cheaper in Great Britain, so that substantiality and thoroughness does not cost so much there as they do in the United States. The great disparity in the figures representing the cost of railways per mile in the two countries must be due to some other cause. The Age of Steel believes that it is due to corruption. An English paper states that between 1872 and 1882 £3,924,712 or about $20,000,000 were expended "in promoting and opposing railway bills in parliament" in the United Kingdom. It further states that "the amount spent over parliamentary battles was 2 per cent. of the total addition to capital expenditure in this ten years." At this rate, it is said, the total amount expended up to the present would be £16,000,000 sterling, or about $80,000,000, and the exchange adds "it is probable, however, that the actual expenditure has been greater even than this." The immense cost of British railways is traced to another cause as well. The extravagance and looseness of management by which they are characterized is almost phenomenal. Of the whole capital of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company in 1865, amounting to $16,683,000, the exchange states that "not less than £4,109,000 were admitted to have been dissipated in obtaining the rest from the public." Further, it says, "it was at one time a prevalent custom for a railway company to distribute its shares among its proprietors at par when its existing shares were at a premium." The London and Birmingham shareholders, for example, had received up to a certain date more than four and one-half millions in "gifts" where their actual outlay was but 3 and ½ millions, and each holder of a £50 share in the New York and North Midland received upon it £250 in premiums. Facts like these go a long way towards explaining the great comparative cost of British railways.

The charges of corruption against the British Parliament which have been recently made by Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL in connection with the management of the army and navy are now being made with reference to other departments of government. The British public is proverbially slow in realizing the truth of anything which reflects upon the character of its representatives. From many indications, however, we feel justified in believing that a great day of reckoning is not far off.

THE LANGWORTHY CASE.

Payment in Full and Apologies—Terms Arranged.

In the London Court of Bankruptcy, before the Chief Official Receiver, the inquiry which had been instituted with the object of assessing the damages due to Miss Mildred Long, in the action for breach of promise of marriage brought by her against the bankrupt, and for which she had recovered an interlocutory judgment, was resumed.

The Official Receiver observed that the evidence given on the previous day abundantly supported the conclusion that the bankrupt was *wilfully and systematically in contempt of court*, he having been within a day's journey of London—namely, at Brussels—so recently as Friday last. He also desired to refer to the question which had been raised as to the reception as evidence of two letters or papers which had been handed to him by the bankrupt's mother. He had placed these letters in the hands of the Official Solicitor, and he advised him that they were not material to the present issue.

Mr. Lumley said that "Mrs. Langworthy" and Miss Edith Long were quite ready to answer any questions that might be put to them respecting the letters.

Mr. Aldridge: I do not think that the letters are material to the issue.

Mr. Lumley announced that terms had been come to which would put an end to a protracted litigation. "Mrs. Langworthy" had received £1,200 per annum, which had been allotted to her *pendente lite*. The child had an allowance made to her of £500 per annum, which was fully guaranteed and secured by the bond of the bankrupt's mother, and his client, Miss Mildred Long, was to paid £2,000, free of all costs, the bankrupt also making an unqualified withdrawal and *apology* in writing for his libel on Miss Edith Devereaux Long, the parties to sign mutual releases, and the plaintiff to concur in the annulment of the bankruptcy. Terms arranged accordingly.

This case has been five years before the English courts, and the damages are the largest ever awarded.

The California Wheat Deal.

A San Francisco correspondent writing from that city concerning the recent wheat deal says: From the rumors that cling like a thick sea fog about Pine street, it its difficult to distinguish facts, but I have the best of authority for stating that the losses of Flood and Mackay in this greatest wheat deal that California has ever seen, will not be less, as I have said before, than $6,000,000 or $8,000,000. Coming upon them when they are straitened for coin, these losses will prove a heavier burden than any they have yet borne. What the outcome will be is uncertain, but one thing is sure: The bonanza millionaires will never again corner California wheat. It is too costly an experiment to be repeated.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION 69, Lake District,—Whereas the Certificate of Title of Bernard F. Dillon, of Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned section, bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1882, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 27th August, 1887. aug27 1m

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ASSESSMENT No. 16.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of five cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 17th day of Sept., 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 26th August, 1887. aug26-D&Wtd

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE, } Executors.

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Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant Receiver-General.

Victoria, July 30, 1887. jul30 1m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

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City Hall, 14th July, 1887. july15

NOTICE.

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City Hall, August 2, 1887. ap14

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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

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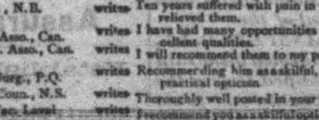

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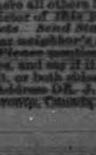

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SKETCHES OF LIFE AT ASBURY PARK AND OCEAN GROVE.

Nothing but Girls—Simple Customs That Prevail—Life in a Tent—Sociable Boarding Houses—Dress Parade Hour—Photographing Stockings.

The place is simply the summer home of thousands upon thousands of nice, "homey" sort of girls. There isn't anything else here but girls—no carousals, no merry go rounds, no rifle galleries, no roller coasters, no pony carts, no automatic weighing machines, no observatories, no Frankfurter sausage stands, no catch penny chance games—none of those thousand and one devices that amuse the summer loiterer at other resorts; nothing but girls. And the girls must have some amusement besides bathing and getting dry again, so one and all engage in that pleasing and innocuous pastime commonly known as flirting. The daughters of religious parents, themselves raised within the pale of the church, they throw an air of devotion into the little advances they make, and the most insistent man soon finds out how perfectly innocent they are in all this. Without an evil thought in their pretty heads, they do things here that they would never think of doing at home.

Started as a religious community, with Ocean Grove still the great home of that American institution—the camp meeting—one-half the residents come here because they are interested in church work. A semi-devotional air pervades the place and finds expression in a series of rules that stare out at one from every bath house door and post along the beach.

On Sundays the gates to Ocean Grove are closed. Heavy bars shut out all vehicles from her streets. The iceman, the butcher, the baker and the milkman are not allowed within the grounds, and newspapers are barred out. The board walk runs for two miles along the beach, connecting the two towns, and a chalk mark shows the dividing line between Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. Here Sunday mornings the newsboys gather on the Asbury Park side, toe the mark and sell papers to such of the Ocean Grove residents as care for that sort of dissipation.

One thing that makes this a cheap place to live is the tents. You can hire a tent for $8 a month and get board for $4 a week. At the 800 boarding houses that make glad the place the average price is not more than $8 a week. Of course there is no such thing as privacy in a tent. The flap that serves as a door has to be left open or one will suffocate with heat. The little apertures cut in the canvas that serve as windows are only so many prying holes through which the curious can peep if he feel so inclined. A bright young girl who lives in one of these tents, talking of this publicity, said that she used to be taught that the eye of Providence was always on her, but now she knew that the eye of man always was, and it made her uncomfortable.

You have heard much talk of the way young ladies walk about the streets and stand about in public places in bath costume, and you have shrugged your shoulders and thought "How shameless!" But it isn't. I assure you it is not meant to be immodest, and it is the only thing the bathers can do. They live at $6 boarding houses and cannot afford to spend twenty-five or fifty cents a day for bath houses. It is a cheap and sensible thing to do to dress at home and walk down to the beach. They must either do that or forego bathing. Since the talk began and the newspapers took up the matter and denounced the practice of girls walking through the streets clad like serio comic singers, the dear creatures have taken to wearing rubber cloaks and gossamer. Everybody knows how uncomfortable a rubber cloak is with the thermometer coquetting about the nineties. So the cloaks are usually left unbuttoned and the wind, lifting an end here and there, makes them very little of a protection. Living in the atmosphere of such a summer resort one loses much of that fear of publicity that marks the average American home life. The average bather will step from the ocean to the pump on the board walk and coolly wash out her hair and stockings before all the crowd; or a glimpse down bath house corridors shows her putting on her shoes where every passer by can see. Not that any immodesty is done or intended. She simply gets accustomed to doing these things in public, that is all.

Sunday evening, from 6 to 9, is the dress parade hour. The girls put on their old party dresses that have done duty the past winter and come down to the board walk in all the glory of decollete corsage and evening costume. The soft frou frou of silks take the place of the rougher flannel that has held the walk all the week and for the time the women forget their sweethearts in their deeper interest in one another's gowns. But this is only Sunday evening. During the week men wear flannel shirts to dinner and with a rare exception or two there is little dressing at the hotels.

Every girl gets herself photographed at least once in her bathing costume. The photographer so arranges the pose that black stockings shall show up against a white background and vice versa. Some of the ruses employed to get good pictures that way do credit to the ingenuity of the girls. One photographer had nine different negatives of the same young woman, each photograph showing a different pose and a different pair of stockings.

As the rules posted so conspicuously suggest, "most respectable people retire from the beach at 10 o'clock" or a little later. Up to that time the little benches scattered along the board walk, big enough for four, hold each two interested young people. He and she, be they never so tired, will walk mile after mile, up and down, looking for a seat, rather than disturb a couple who has already pre-empted a seat. The two already there do not take up much room; there is space and to spare for the wandering two; but it is an unwritten law, sacredly kept, that to the first comers belong the exclusive right to their bench. Of course, under this system of distribution there are not enough benches to go round, and, what makes matters worse, fully one-third of these seats are taken up by negroes—waiters at the hotels and their sweethearts. They select the very nicest and darkest places, and the protest recently made by Mr. Bradley requesting them not to make too free with the beach privileges only voiced the sentiments of the summer guests. A few negroes mixing in with the throng lends a checkered and pleasing variety to the scene, but when a tired lover is looking for a retired seat that he may say something interesting to fond Phyllis, all too eager to listen, and finds every third place held by the men who waited on him and were duly tipped only an hour before, why that is another matter.—F. A. Duneka in New York World.

The Limitations of Our Senses.

We cannot see under a certain size or beyond a certain distance. The retina makes no accounting of the photographic dark beyond the violet, and knows naught of the heat dark this side the red. In the world of unheard sound about us some notes we cannot hear because they are too high and some because they are too low. We live in a world of odors, of which, to our grave loss, we smell a bare hundredth part of what a healthy dog smells. These limitations we daily act upon, and the use of all instruments of precision rests upon them.—The Century.

How Beecher Prepared His Sermons.

Writers on homiletics advise young preachers to spend but little time in general study, and much in special preparation of sermons. Mr. Beecher reversed this rule. Most of his time was spent in general study; his Sunday morning sermon was prepared on Sunday morning, and his Sunday evening sermon in the afternoon.

One Sunday evening he preached a sermon on a text from the eighth chapter of Romans. The congregation was electrified, and Mr. Halliday, the preacher's assistant, not knowing whether he was in the body or out of it, sought Professor Stowe, who was standing in his brother-in-law's pew.

"The first half of that sermon," said the professor, "is the most wonderful thing I ever listened to; but the thing that is the most wonderful to me is how he prepared it. After dinner this noon I was walking in the library, and when he came up I said: 'Henry, I would like to have you preach from those words some time,' to which he immediately answered: 'I may as well preach from them to-night as any time.' He went to his afternoon sleep, came down toward 6 o'clock, took a cup of tea, went into his study, and made the preparation from which he preached this sermon."

Mr. Beecher undoubtedly possessed a remarkable readiness in preparing for the pulpit or the platform, but he was also an adept in accumulating material, of which he could avail himself at a moment's notice.

In answering a question put to him by the present writer as to his method of preparing for the pulpit, he said:

"I read a book for information and inspiration. If, while reading, a thought comes to me which is worth expanding, I write down the title of the book, the passage which suggested the thought, the hour of the day or the night, the local surroundings, in fact, everything which will enable me to reproduce my exact mood.

"Then I write until I have nothing more to say on that topic. I fold the manuscript, write the name of the topic on its back, and lay it away.

"On Sunday morning I begin my sermon. I know what my congregation is thinking about, and my subject is generally in the line of their thought. It flashes into my mind that I have written on that topic. I hunt among my manuscripts, find the one I want, and have a sermon at my hand which, with a little alteration and addition, serves my purpose.

"I try, by reading and re-reading the title of the book, the quoted passage, and the narrative of the surrounding circumstances, to get back into the mood in which I was when I wrote the manuscript. Then I go into the pulpit and let my mind swing."—Life of Beecher.

Harbor Thieves and Their "Fences."

The truth about all this harbor piracy is that it could not exist even with no preventive harbor police were it not for the opportunity of profit through the junkmen and other knaves of far more pretentious character. There are scores of palatial mansions in New York and Brooklyn built on the profits of this thievery. The police know these men; know they are fences for harbor thieves; and the name, address, full description, and record of every man in the remotest degree connected with the robbery or disposal of pirated goods are in their possession. But they can do nothing without evidence, and the "fences" and junkmen snap their fingers and laugh in their very faces. These more vicious scoundrels have it all their own way. Most of them are licensed. The thief must sell to them at their terms, and is really in their power, for a threat or hint of disclosure to the harbor police will always close a bargain agreeably. It can never be proved that the goods were improperly purchased, for the canny buyer will solemnly secure an advance oath that they were honestly got, and this is often reduced to writing. Nor can proof against the thief himself often be had. Cotton, sugar, coffee, oil, hawsers, anchors, and a hundred other things of value are anybody's goods when out of the original and in unbranded or unmarked packages. "Fence," thief, harbor police, and judge all know with absolute certainty that these are thieves and these are stolen goods, but without proof the thieves can only be warned and the booty confiscated.—New York Cor. Chicago Tribune.

American Women Growing Stouter.

"Have you ever noticed," remarked an English gentleman who was idly staring out of the windows of the Bellevue, "what a large proportion of abnormally stout women are in this country?" "No," was the answer, with a touch of resentment, "and for the reason that it isn't so." "But it is, though," returned the Englishman, coolly. "I know that you Americans credit England with being a nation of fat women, and there are some tolerable specimens there, but this country beats us all out. I notice it because I was brought up to believe that Yankee women—by which term our people mean every woman in the States—were thin as a rail. Quite the contrary, I assure you. I find one out of three women stout. Let us count them, young and old—it's quite interesting and also amusing." The count was made and resulted as follows: Time, one hour; number of women over 18 years of age (estimated), 638; abnormally stout women, 30; pretty stout, 80; stout, 104; total, all kinds of stout, 220, or more than one-third. The result surprised the American, but rather pleased him, after all. The fragile girl of the past should stay past.—Philadelphia Call.

Few Tall Men in English Militia.

The militia does not show much better in regard to stature than in numbers. A man over six feet in height is quite a rara avis in the force, there being only 806 out of 114,489 who can boast that distinction. On the other hand, just one-quarter of the total strength is represented as under five feet five inches and 20,000 odd between that and five feet six inches.

In former years, therefore, when a higher standard was prescribed most of these men would have been rejected as undersized. These statistics certainly bear out the public belief, founded on the evidence of foresight, that the constitutional force is not what it should be in the matter of physique.—London Court Journal.

The Pig in Hawaii.

The pig is almost a fetich in Hawaii; he is credited with supernatural sagacity; is sacrificed as an offering of popular avail to Pele, when that unpleasant goddess becomes obstreperous; is accounted, when given by man to man, as the most delicate expression of friendship, and is the choicest expression of love and fealty that the subject can offer his king. His baking is as solemnly considered and carried out as any sacrificial rite. He is dispatched, with all possible tenderness, after a generous diet of "poi"; his incipient bristles are delicately removed, and his internal machinery dished up as a particularly agreeable bonne bouche; he is washed and cleaned and laid out white and innocent for the fire. A hole is then dug in the ground and lined with glistening banana and "ti" leaves; red hot stones are placed therein and others fill the interior of the pig. He is placed upon a layer of leaves, two or three pails of water are turned upon him, vegetables and seaweed are packed about him, the earth is replaced and he is left to steam and bake until the time set for the "luau" arrives. Delicious is he when served up at the table, as pure and savory a piece of meat as any man would wish to sit down to.—Honolulu Cor. New York Tribune.

Land Applications.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one thousand acres of arable land in the Kootenay District and described as follows.

Commencing at a post within thirty chains of Six Mile (or Jubelee) Creek; thence northeast four miles; thence northwest about half a mile; thence southwest four miles; thence southeast about half a mile to initial post.

J. G. NORRIS,
Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay.
June 11th, 1887. july11 law 2m

LAND NOTICE.—The undersigned give notice that they have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres more or less on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, namely, starting from a post to the north-west of H. Severne's land on the shore, round the coast line eastwards to E. Cartwright's north-east corner post, thence due west to point of commencement.

H. SEVERNE.
A. R. JOHNSTON.
June 20th, 1887 jy2-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Kuper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.
August 1, 1887. aul law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 420 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Piercy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Henning, and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. au16 2m law

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-four and south half of seventy-three on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated July 11, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-six and eighty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
July 30, 1887. au4 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Hoskinan's pre-emption claim, No. 165; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 46 chains, more or less; thence due north 59.70 chains; thence due west 47.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
August 1, 1887. aug9 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about 2½ miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said Creek and run thence North ½ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ½ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. HARDIE.
Columbia Lake, Kootenay B. C. April 20th 1887. my 27-law-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED RAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.
Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. jul12 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section west half forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.
Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

No. 149.

A BY-LAW.

Passed 17th August, 1887.

To Repeal "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor By-Law, 1878."

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. "The Water Works Commissioner and City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878," No. 43, is hereby repealed.

2. This By-Law may be cited as a "By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 43." aug18

Victoria Water Works

Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:

In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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8.30	2.30	ESQUIMALT	5.30	11.30
8.55	2.55	GOLDSTREAM	5.05	11.05
9.50	3.50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.10	10.10
10.00	4.00	COBBLE HILL	4.00	10.00
10.15	4.15	McPHERSON'S	3.45	9.45
10.25	4.25	KOKSILAH	3.35	9.35
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Victoria, Wednesday, August 31, 1887.

BIRTH.

REDFERN.—In this city, on the 31st August, the wife of Mr. J. E. Redfern, of a son.

MARRIED.

INGRAM—RINGLAND.—At the Occidental Hotel, Victoria, on the 30th August, by the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., Valentine Ingram, of Alberni, to Miss Margaret Ringland, of Maple Grove, Megantic, Quebec.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

—CEREALINE FLAKES, a breakfast delicacy, at Neufelder & Ross.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—A large stock of Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, etc., at Waitt's Music Store. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—Mrs. Henry L. Yesler, of Seattle, died on Sunday morning, aged 65 years. She was a native of Ohio, and came from California to Seattle in 1858.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—The Victoria Loan Office will remove on or about the 1st of September to first door on Johnson street below Government. *

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—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The Abyssinia was not expected till the 2nd prox. She has made an unusually fast passage. If no delay occurs the present trip between Yokohama and Liverpool will be the quickest on record.

—W. H. PENNOCK, practical jeweler and diamond setter, DENNY'S BLOCK, upstairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 66. *

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—Samples of the Jubilee Mountain quartz have been sent to St. Paul, Detroit, Omaha, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco for assay. The "boys" are of the opinion they have struck it rich, richer than the best paying "ile" well ever sunk in Pennsylvania.

—A London paper announces with a great flourish that a car load of furniture was shipped from that city to a local manufacturing firm at Vancouver. The same journal states that this is the first shipment of the kind made from this city over the new route, meaning, we suppose, the Western Ontario Canadian Pacific line.

—This is the season of big plums. Within the last few days samples have reached THE TIMES office from different parts of the Island and the mainland. From the B. C. Fruit Packing Co., and from Mrs. J. T. Galbraith, Parson's Bridge, fine specimens have been received. The box sent by the latter, about half a bushel, contained plums which could scarcely be beat, many weighing three and four ounces each. They were excellent in flavor as well. Beat this, who can?

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

Fire! Fire!!

The undersigned beg to notify their customers and the public generally that they can be found on Fort Street, two doors above Blanchard, until the premises lately occupied by them are rebuilt, and are now ready to supply all kinds of confectionery at lowest prices.

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Young Millionaires.

Masters R., J. W., and H. W. Garrett, sons of Mr. Garrett, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, and the telegraph system bearing the same name with their tutor and servant were passengers by the North Pacific to-day. Their father is a man of many millions. The young scions are smart looking lads, bent on enjoying themselves during their holiday trip. They are registered at the Driard.

Murder in Seattle.

On Tuesday morning the body of a Scotchman named John Smith was found by the side of Yesler's wharf, Seattle, with several ugly gashes in the head and on either side of both eyes. Deceased was about 37 years of age and well known on the Sound. He was a fireman by occupation. Had been on the Ancon, the Idaho and the tug Mogul. On Monday evening he had quite a roll of bills, but when his body was searched all was gone. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that death was caused through violence.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Store.

The Times Office.

The building occupied by THE TIMES will be enlarged by the addition of another story and will be otherwise improved. The alteration have been found necessary to meet the demands of our constantly increasing business. Work was commenced this morning.

Business Change.

Mr. J. F. Jaeck, who has been in the employ of Moore & Co. during the past seven years, has obtained an interest in drug business of Mr. D. E. Campbell, Fort street, where he will be found in future. Both gentlemen are druggists of long experience, and, the business having already grown to large proportions, they are certain to prosper.

Death of Professor Sorge.

Percival Sorge, son of the professor, has written to Mr. D. W. Higgins from Portland, informing him of the death of his father. The letter says that Prof. Sorge had been ill at Denver for some time, and was going from that city to Los Angeles when he fell from the platform of a train at Ogden, Utah, striking on his head. He was conveyed to the hospital, where he died four days after.

Mr. John Harris Dead.

Intelligence has been received in this city of the death in Brantford last Thursday evening of Mr. John Harris, president of the well known agricultural implement manufacturing firm of Messrs. Harris & Son. His death occurred at his own house. He had been ailing for some time back from an attack of consumption which at last carried him away. His death it is believed will not in any way affect the business of the company.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Gladstone Cigars.

An Important Gathering.

Says the Winnipeg *Free Press* of last Saturday: "The council of Hudson Bay factors will meet at the Northern Department offices next Tuesday. The council will be attended by the leading officers of the company from the Atlantic to the Pacific and as far north as the Arctic circle. The conference will be a purely business one, similar to a meeting of partners in any commercial enterprise, but the extreme distances which have to be traversed by some in order to be able to attend, give an idea of the vast extent of the Hudson Bay Company's business." Messrs. T. R. Smith, Alex. Munro and J. H. Lawson, of this city, are in attendance.

Tony Cigars.

Destructive Bush Fires.

Mr. S. Reid and family have returned from Metchosin where they were spending a couple of weeks. He reports disastrous forest fires in that neighborhood. Yesterday Mr. H. Helgesen's dwelling had a narrow escape from total destruction. The family and neighbors were up all night fighting the devouring element. Had the wind not veered in another direction it is certain nothing could have saved either the house or the outbuildings. Unless rain sets in shortly great damage to growing timber from these fires will result. The Sound country is enveloped in smoke, as is also many portions of the Island. A similar condition of affairs prevails in the lower Fraser valley. In the interior the destruction of valuable timber—cedar, pine and fir—is something appalling.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Shooting Season.

The close season will expire today and hunting adventures will be in order. A brief summary of the game law will prove interesting: Hen pheasants cannot be killed at any time. No person shall at any time buy or sell, or offer or expose for sale, any pheasant or pheasants. No eggs of any birds mentioned in the game act shall be taken, destroyed or had in possession by any person at any time. It shall be unlawful to shoot sea gulls in the harbors adjacent to cities. None of the birds mentioned in the act shall be trapped at any time. It shall be unlawful to kill deer for their hides alone. The following birds cannot be killed or taken at any time: Blackbird, thrush, linnet, chaffinch, skylark. None of the animals or birds mentioned in the act shall be hunted, taken or killed during any night. A farmer may kill deer depasturing in his cultivated fields at any time.

Fairly Dealt with at Last.

The friends of Mr. E. V. Bodwell in this city will be pleased to learn that the Dominion Government has placed him in his proper position in the civil service retiring list. Mr. Bodwell was appointed superintendent of the Welland Canal by the Mackenzie Administration in 1874. From there he was removed to this province on the return of Sir John's friends to power to make room for the present incumbent. His duties were largely increased here and the salary paid therefor reduced. We are now pleased to learn that justice has at last been done him. Although slow in coming it is a recognition of a just principle. On leaving the service last October he was pensioned off with the miserable pittance of some $300 a year. His case has been considered and word has been conveyed to him that his allowance hereafter will be $1276 per annum—a very respectable sum, yet no more than he is justly entitled to receive, everything considered. We hope he will long be spared to draw his well earned retiring allowance.

Opinions Differ.

In marked contrast to the utterances of the Rev. Mr. Johnston is the expressions of Dr. Thorburn, who spent several days in and about this city. It is a well known fact that Dr. Thorburn is one of Canada's leading physicians. On his return to Toronto he was interviewed by a *Globe* representative, who found the Doctor in a state of ecstatic admiration over Victoria, Esquimalt and surroundings, as well as the Rockies. It is feared the reverend gentleman referred to fell into company whose breath was flavored with cloves or peppermint as decoys for the stimulent they had been indulging in. To say the least, the charge made by him was of so sweeping a nature that it is the bounden duty of those with whom he associated to rise and explain themselves. Who'll lead off?

In Brief and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember! No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. *

Two Hearts that Beat as One.

At the Occidental Hotel in this city last night, Mr. Valleutine Ingram, of Alberni, and Miss Margaret Ringland, of Megantic, Quebec, were united in marriage, the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., officiating. The bride had arrived but a few minutes previously on the Louise from the east. She was dressed in a gray traveling suit; tall in stature, perfect in form, figure and carriage, she was the observed of all observers on the trip across from Vancouver. On nearing the wharf, it was evident by the waving of handkerchiefs on shore and answered from the steamer that two fond hearts, long separated from each other, were about to be united. The bridegroom naturally became quite excited as the boat was being moored to the wharf, and lost no time in stepping on board. The bride-elect had traveled over three thousand miles to surrender her heart and hand to the man of all others she loved best. She came alone across the continent. The feelings of the young couple then can be imagined, but no pen can describe them. The salutations were not intended for the gaze of those who beheld their meeting. It was as sacred as it was spontaneous. The bridegroom is one of Alberni's most progressive settlers. He had the good sense to bring a couple of ladies from the city with him to receive his bride. They were not long in wending their way to the Occidental Hotel, where they were declared man and wife. It is to be hoped many more of Alberni's bachelors will follow the example set them by Mr. Ingram. Their attention is directed to Ecclesiastes IV. 4-12. With his bride Mr. Ingram left this (Wednesday) morning for their future home in Alberni. THE TIMES wishes the young couple every happiness.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

The Abyssinia.

The steamer Abyssinia, Capt. Marshall, of the trans-Pacific service, in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway passed up shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. On reaching Royal Roads she signalled for a pilot for some time. It is stated she was some three miles out. Capt. McAllister was telegraphed yesterday that her mails and passengers would be landed at Victoria. He did not hear the signals for a pilot in time to reach the vessel and she left without him. It is said that Capt. McKinnon of the light house at the entrance to the harbor went on board. It is to be hoped that a solution to this difficulty will be at once reached. There is no earthly reason why arrangements should not be made for landing the passengers and mails here instead of carrying them to Vancouver. On mail matter it is a loss of 48 hours, unless the Abyssinia should reach Vancouver in time to transfer the mails by the Princess Louise to-night, which we think will be a very unprobable feat. Should this be done the loss of time then will be 24 hours. A whole day is too serious a delay in this age of steam and electricity to a business community like that of Victoria. Passengers for the Sound will also be subjected to a serious loss of time and expense. It is claimed that the reason for so brief a stoppage outside this morning was the Captain's anxiety to reach Vancouver in time to connect with the Atlantic Express, which leaves for the east at 1 o'clock. This is the second occasion in which instructions to land passengers and mail have miscarried. It is to be hoped that hereafter the intention of those in charge of the service will be carried into effect and landings made regularly.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

As already announced the ex-premier has postponed his visit to this coast. The hon. gentleman, accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie, started for Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd. He remained over a day at Glacier, where he contracted a severe cold accompanied by chills. He returned that evening to Banff, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. King, who was on his way east from his trip to the coast. Dr. Brett had to be sent for. Mr. Mackenzie's condition was so serious that he could not be removed from the car, rendering it necessary for the doctor to remain with him over night. On Wednesday he was somewhat easier and went to the sanitarium, where he remained a couple of days, and then left for the east. He wrote to a party in this city sincerely regretting his inability to fulfill one of the cherished objects of his life, that of visiting Victoria and the coast over the C. P. R. It is now feared that Mr. Mackenzie's condition is such that very little hope can be entertained for his recovery. His malady is such that it has obtained the mastery over him, and the end of a useful career is fast approaching. Many in this city, and throughout the province, will sincerely regret the disappointment experienced by the ex-premier, whose health it was believed had greatly improved since his visit to the Springs. It was the intention of many of his admirers in Victoria to mark, in a substantial manner, their appreciation of his remarkable career, and the many sterling qualities possessed by him, as well as the purity of his public life. They also are disappointed. Since his entrance into public life, in 1862, until his illness overtook him, few men displayed greater natural abilities, or aptitude, for administrative affairs, than plain, straightforward, honest Alexander Mackenzie, the Perthshire stone mason, afterwards Canada's Prime Minister, and possibly the one man of all our leading politicians entitled to a rank which friend and foe alike concede—that of being an honest man—the noblest work of God's creation.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

W. H. Galbraith and wife, of San Jose, are at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Howell, Winnipeg, returned from Portland to-day and will proceed east to-night.

Mr. J. Percy, of London, is registered at the Driard, as is also Mr. H. Penn, of England.

Mr. Fred Buscombe, a leading citizen of Hamilton, Ontario, is a guest at the Driard.

Mr. T. S. Gosnell, of the Inland Revenue service, will leave to-morrow morning for Winnipeg, where he will be stationed for some time.

Dr. West left for Nanaimo and Comox this morning. He will be absent about a week.

Hon. F. G. Vernon left this morning for Yale. He will probably visit Illecillewaet before returning.

Mr. Ofner and family will shortly leave for Austria. They are at present guests at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Perry Mills returned on Monday from a brief visit to the Sound.

The Rev. D. H. Reid, of Port Townsend, was a passenger from the mainland by the Louise last night.

Miss Freer and Miss Abbott were passengers by the Princess Louise last night.

Hon. Mr. Justice Gray and Lieut. Gray, R. N., returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. John Weiler, accompanied by Mrs. Weiler and Miss Weiler, left on the Louise this morning for a visit to the Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris and daughter have arrived from England for a six week's visit to her mother at Long Branch.

Rev. W. W. Percival, recently of the Methodist Church here, is officiating in a Presbyterian Church at Pembroke, Ont., the pastorate of which is vacant.

Mr. J. W. Herio, special traveling agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, left for Winnipeg this morning *via* Vancouver.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., left this morning on a business trip to Cassiar. He expects to be absent six weeks or a couple of months.

Mr. Harry Jones, son of Dr. Jones of this city, leaves for the east to-morrow morning *via* the C. P. R. He returns to Philadelphia to complete his studies at the Dental College there.

Premier Davie will return from the mainland in a few days. He has been rusticating in Lillooet and Cariboo for several weeks and is greatly improved in health.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson expect to leave in a few days for Harrison Hot Springs. The effects of the waters were so beneficial during their late visit there that His Honor is induced to try them again.

Mr. A. J. McLellan leaves by the Boscowitz for his cannery on the Naas river. He will be absent some weeks as he intends to overhaul and thoroughly equip the building for next season's operations.

Misses Dollie and Emma Loewen, daughters of Mr. Joseph Loewen, will leave for Toronto to-morrow morning to attend school. They will be accompanied by their brother, Mr. Charles Loewen.

Mr. H. A. Munn, for some years connected with the press of this city and the mainland, left on Monday for California. During his residence in British Columbia Mr. Munn made many warm, personal friends, his obliging and cheerful disposition endearing him to all with whom he came in contact. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success in the Sunny South.

Mr. S. D. Woodruff, of St. Catharines, Ont., is in the city. Mr. Woodruff for a great many years was superintendent of the Welland Canal—a system than which there is no better in the world. He states that the traffic on that great water-way is not so extensive as it was prior to the railway era, as the cars now carry wheat and other produce from the west, and *vice versa* without losing time in passing through the canal. He is pleased with Victoria's climate, but thinks the country a somewhat unhospitable one in consequence of its being so broken and mountainous. He thinks the fishery industry will yet collapse as no protection is given the salmon. In other industries the province is rich. He will remain in the country for some time and spy out the land for his own satisfaction. Having means in abundance Mr. Woodruff would be a very desirable settler to take a hand in developing our latent resources.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Two drunks were fined five dollars each.

A. Christopher, charged with driving without a badge. Case withdrawn.

Ah Wing, charged with being in an enclosed yard for a felonious purpose. Remanded until Thursday. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the defence.

Geo. Williams, charged by Officer Lindsay with being a vagrant, failed to appear; charge dismissed.

Ah Ming, charged with stealing a coat and $5, was remanded until Thursday on account of the prosecuting witness failing to appear. Mr. Walls appeared for the defence.

MARINE.

The Boscowitz will sail to-night at six o'clock for the north.

The bark Von Moltke is discharging British Columbia lumber at San Francisco. She has been purchased by N. Bichard, and will be placed under the Bolivian flag, re-named the Don Adolfo.

Consignees.

By the North Pacific to-day: A B Erskine, A Deibel, H B Co, J Wilson, J Weiler, Vair & B, Marvin & T, N & Ross, McQuade.

For Alberni.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude left at 2 p. m. to-day for Alberni with a full cargo and a fair passenger list. This is a desirable progressive settlement, and when in a position to warrant it a regular service will be supplied by this enterprising company.

Customs Collections.

Collections at the Port of Victoria for month of August, 1887:

Duties	$65,457 44
Miscellaneous	878 06
Chinese Immigration Act	505 00
	$66,840 50
Collections August, 1886	60,664 33
Increase	$6,176 17

Passengers.

Passengers ex the North Pacific to-day: D Dayton, Hayes, H Gregory, Gaines and wife, Custer, Mrs J Johnston, H Payne, R Garrett, J W Garrett, H W Garrett, J P Jordon, R Newton, P Frasier, Mrs J B Price, F J Hawkes, R Nelson, Brandenburg and wife, W J Huson, A Miller, Newman, M H Howell and wife, S H Morrison, Geo Paine, Caldwell, J R Jewett, Galbraith and wife, C Sanders, H P Fraser, H Bornstein, Mrs Reese and child, one Indian and two Chinese.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Building Boom—Administration of Justice—Serious Accident, &c.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The long looked for and long wished for rain has come at last, and the result is that the dense fog and smoke is, to a great extent, cleared up.

The building boom is not only holding its own, but daily increasing. Large brick and granite blocks are now in course of erection on every promising street. The excavations are commenced for the extensive machine shops of the C. P. R., and plans are being drawn up for a fine new opera house. Rumor says that the Masons and Odd Fellows will also erect a large block. So mote it be.

Robt. Hopkins, a laborer, who was assisting to transfer coal from the Robt. Kerr to the steamship Parthia, was struck on the head and rendered insensible by a large piece of coal which fell from the dump tub. An examination of his injuries disclosed that his skull was fractured. Little or no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic hall at New Westminster. They report a very pleasant time.

At the time of writing the S. S. Parthia is all ready to start on her homeward journey. Her freight list is not very large; but all her passenger accommodation is taken.

The S. S. Abyssinia is expected this week.

We believe that steps are being taken for the formation of a Board of Trade, and one of our dailies modestly says "On our suggestion." We admit the truth of the assertion, but the suggestion came about a week after it appeared in THE TIMES.

There is an uneasy feeling springing up in the city on account of the apparent flippant manner justice is dealt out to Chinese offenders. Within a very short period three serious criminal cases were "dismissed," while evidence existed, which, in an eastern city would have convicted every one of them. The first was an attempted murder. A man (a Chinaman) was found lately with his throat cut. He recovered sufficiently to make a statement to the effect that two of his brother Celestials assaulted him, and attempted to murder him. The accused were arrested, but "dismissed." Shortly after a Chinese gambling den was raided, and players, money, and gambling utensils were seized. Yet in the face of all this they also were allowed to go unpunished. The last case was one of arson, and strange to say the lawyer for the prosecution, after consulting with the lawyer for the defence asked for a dismissal of the prisoner. This sort of work is simply encouraging crime and lawlessness among the Chinese, and a stop should be put to it at once.

Our customs officer, a few days ago, seized a monkey which was said to be smuggled from the Parthia. Rather a monkeyish business. No pun intended.

The sensible course THE TIMES has taken on the steamship question has done much to stay the ill-feeling that threatened to spring up between the two cities. The little mud slinging indulged by the *Colonist* has only had the effect of bringing it into ridicule; and we are a little surprised to see our city papers keeping up the controversy, which cannot result in any good.

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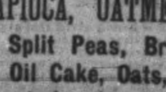

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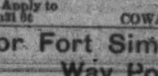

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The Dominion Exhibition opens in Toronto on the 5th and closes on the 17th of September.

☞ Tickets will be on sale on and after Thursday, 1st September.

LUCIUS TUTTLE, Pass. Traffic Manager, Montreal.
ROBERT KERR, Gen. Pass. & Traffic Ag't, Winnipeg.

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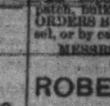
From London to Victoria, B. C.



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Tenders for the entire lot received until Sept. 5th next. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Intending purchasers are invited to call to whom the stock and Inventory of same will be shown.

If not sold on or before Sept. 5th, 1887, the same will be sold at Public Auction in lots to suit purchasers, on Friday, Sept. 9th, 1887.

aug30-1w D. M. ELLIS.

Grand Pacific Hotel.

ALL PARTIES indebted to me are respectfully requested to make payment on or before September 5th. Claims unpaid at that date will be placed in the hands of my Attorney-at-Law for collection.

All those to whom I am indebted will please present their bills, as I intend going to Southern California.

D. M. ELLIS.

Victoria, August 31, 1887. aug31-eod

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, L'd.

Notice of Reduction in Price.

FROM date of 1st September the price of Gas will be reduced from $3 to $2 per thousand feet. All discounts will be discontinued. Service pipes within forty feet from the centre of the street will be laid down free of charge.

By order of the Directors.

aug28 1m C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.